

**TeamWork**  
Share The Journey

**Acts 3:1-10** “Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, “Look at us.” And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, “I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!” And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God, and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.”

**Shared** \_\_\_\_\_ “Now Peter and John...” (v.1a)

**Matthew 4:18-22** “While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. “

**Shared** \_\_\_\_\_ “Now Peter and John *were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer*, the ninth hour.” (v.1)

**John 8:2** “Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them.”

**Psalms 55:17** “Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he hears my voice.”

- **Shared Commitment - fosters consistency and accountability**
- **“Are you coming?” “I don’t know... who is going to be there?”**

**Shared** \_\_\_\_\_ “Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms.” (v.3)

- **Connection:** what did the man who needed ministry do? Positioned himself near the church.
- People look to Christians in time of need... even if they do not believe

**“Alms”** - giving a donation to the poor.

**Galatians 6:10** “So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

**Shared** \_\_\_\_\_ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them.” (v.5)

**Peter’s Response:**

**Acts 3:6-8** “But Peter said, “I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!” And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.”

- What I (we) have
- What God has

**Three Things:**

- **The beggar is healed**
- **The church is edified**
- **The Lord is glorified**

**Acts 3:9-10** “And all the people saw him walking and praising God, and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him